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The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 2001-167252
- 2) 2002-119477
- 3) 06-138373
- 4) 2003-317102

References 1) to 4) include an English language abstract.

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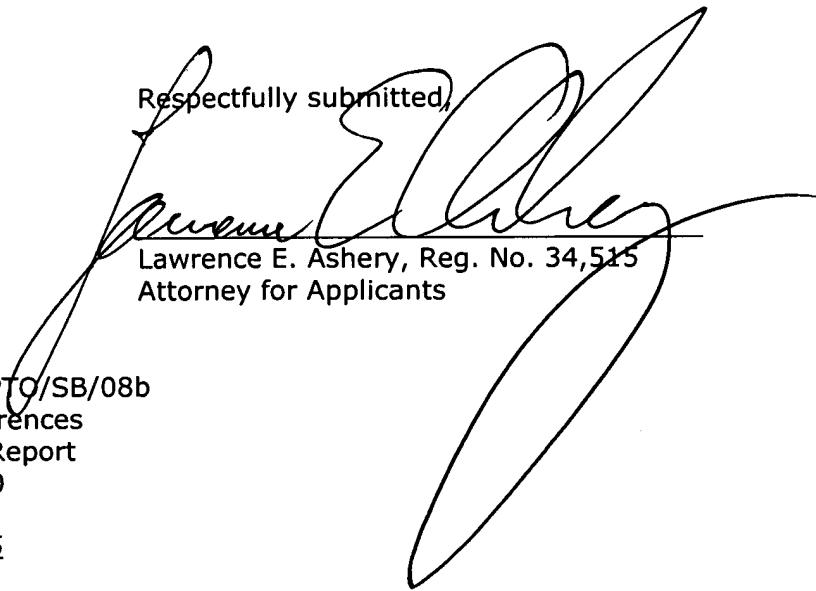
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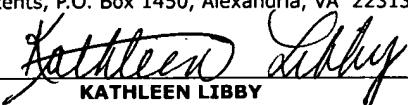
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